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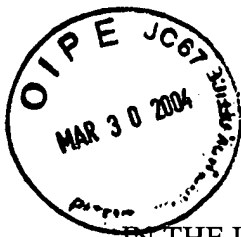
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DECLARATION OF INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, the inventor, declare that:

1. I am the inventor of claims 1-3, 7-9, 32-33, and 53-58 of the above-captioned patent application, as well as the inventor of the subject matter related to these claims described therein.

2. Prior to September, 1999, I worked in the United States to complete the conception of the invention, as claimed in the application, and to reduce the invention to practice, as evidenced by the following:

A copy of a computer printout generated in my laboratory prior to September, 1999, is attached as Exhibit B. The computer printout shows a nucleic acid sequence derived from the nucleotide sequences of a series of overlapping cDNA clones. The nucleic acid sequence includes the nucleotide sequence encoding the full-length human B7-H4 polypeptide. The date of generation of the computer printout has been blocked out on all three pages of the computer printout but was before September, 1999.

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B7.6DNA Translated Sequence

BamHI
HindIII
NotI
PvuI
SmaI

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Sequence Range: 1 to 1369

10 20 30 40 50 60 70
CAGCGGCAGCTCCACTCAGCCAGTACCCAGATACGCTGGGAACCTTCCCCAGTATGGCTTCCCTGGGGC
GTCGCCGTCGAGGTGAGTCGGTCATGGGTCTATGGGACCCCTTGGGAAGGGGTCCGTACCGAAGGGACCCCG
Q R Q L H S A S T Q I R W E P S P A (M) A S L G>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
Full 876 B6A
80 90 100 110 120 130 140
AGATCCTCTTCTGGAGCATAATTAGCATCATCATTATTCTGGCTGGAGCAATTGCACTCATCATTTGGCTT
TCTAGGAGAAGACCTCGTATTAATCGTAGTAGTAATAAGACCGACCTCGTTAACGTGAGTAGTAACCGAA
Q I L F W S I I S I I I I L A G A I A L I I G F>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
150 160 170 180 190 200 210
TGGTATTTTCAGGGGACACTCCATCACAGTCACTACTGTGCGCTCAGCTGGGAACATTGGGGAGGATGGA
ACCATAAAGTCCCTCTGTGAGGTAGTGTCACTGATGACAGCGGAGTCCGACCTTGTAACCCCTCCTACCT
G I S G R H S I T V T T V A S A G N I G E D G>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
220 230 240 250 260 270 280
ATCCTGAGCTGCACCTTTTGAACCTGACATCAAACCTTTCTGATATCGTGATACAATGGCTGAAGGAAGGTG
TAGAATCGACGTGAAAACCTTGGACTGTAGTTTGAAGACTATAGCACTATGTTACCGACTTCCTTCCAC
I L S C T F E P D I K L S D I V I Q W L K E G>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
290 300 310 320 330 340 350
TTTTAGGCTTGGTCCATGAGTTCAAAGAAGGCAAAGATGAGCTGTGCGAGCAGGATGAAATGTTTCAGAGG
AAAATCCGAACCAGGTACTCAAGTTTCTTCCGTTTCTACTCGACAGCCTCGTCCTACTTTACAAGTCTCC
V L G L V H E F K E G K D E L S E Q D E M F R G>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
360 370 380 390 400 410 420
CCGGACAGCAGTGTCTTGTGATCAAGTGATAGTTGGCAATGCCTCTTTGCGGCTGAAAAACGTGCAACTC
GGCCTGTGCTCACAAACGACTAGTTCACTATCAACCGTTACGGAGAAACGCCGACTTTTTCACGTTGAG
R T A V F A D Q V I V G N A S L R L K N V Q L>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
430 440 450 460 470 480 490
ACAGATGCTGGCACTTACAAATGTTATATCATCACTTCTAAAGGCAAGGGGAATGCTAACCTTGAGTATA
TGTCTACGACCGTGATGTTTACAATATAGTAGTGAAGATTTCGGTTCCTTACGATTGGAACATCATAT
T D A G T Y K C Y I I T S K G K G N A N L E Y>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
500 510 520 530 540 550 560
AAACTGGAGCCTTCAGCATGCCGGAAGTGAATGTGGACTATAATGCCAGCTCAGAGACCTTGGCGGTGTGA
TTTGACCTCGGAAGTCGTACGGCCTTCACTTACACCTGATATTACGGTTCGAGTCTCTGGAACGCCACACT
K T G A F S M P E V N V D Y N A S S E T L R C E>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
570 580 590 600 610 620 630
GGCTCCCCGATGGTTCCCCAGCCCCAGTGGTCTGGGCATCCCAAGTTGACCAGGGAGCCAACTTCTCG
CCGAGGGGCTACCAAGGGGTGGGTGTCAACAGACCCGTAGGGTTCAACTGGTCCCTCGGTTGAAGAGC
A P R W F P Q P T V V W A S Q V D Q G A N F S>
TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]
640 650 660 670 680 690 700

K2 Ak
S2000 d
A/C M/ATC G
+

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GAAGTCTCCAATACCAGCTTTGAGCTGAACTCTGAGAATGTGACCATGAGGTTGTGTCTGTGCTCTACA
 CTTTCAGAGGTTATGGTCGAAACTCGACTTGAGACTCTTACACTGGTACCTCCAACACAGACACGAGATGT
 E V S N T S F E L N S E N V T M K V V S V L Y>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

710 720 730 740 750 760 770
 ATGTTACGATCAACAACACATACTCCTGTATGATTGAAAATGACATTGCCAAAGCAACAGGGGATATCAA
 TACAATGCAGTTGTTGTGTATGAGGACATACTAACTTTTACTGTACCGGTTTCGTTGTCCCCTATAGTT
 N V T I N N T Y S C M I E N D I A K A T G D I K>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

780 790 800 810 820 830 840
 AGTGACAGAATCGGAGATCAAAAGCGGAGTCACTACAGCTGCTAAACTCAAGGCTTCTCTGTGTGTC
 TCACGTCTTAGCCTCTAGTTTTCGCCTCAGTGGATGTGAGGATTTGACTTTCGGAAGAGACACACAG
 V T E S E I K R R S H L Q L L N S K A S L C V>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

850 860 870 880 890 900 910
 TCTTCTTTCTTTGCCATCAGCTGGGCACTTCTGCCTCTCAGCCCTTACCTGATGCTAAATAATGTGCCT
 AGAAGAAAGAAACGGTAGTCGACCCGTGAAGACGGAGAGTCGGGAATGGACTACGATTTTATTACACGGA
 S S F F A I S W A L L P L S P Y L M L K C A>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

920 930 940 950 960 970 980
 TGGCCACAAAAAGCATGCAAAGTCATTGTTACAACAGGGATCTACAGAACTATTTCAACACCAGATATG
 ACCGGTGTGTTTTTCGTACGTTTCAGTAACAATGTTGTCCCTAGATGTCTTGATAAAGTGGTGGTCTATAC
 L A T K K H A K S L L Q Q G S T E L F H H Q I *>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

990 1000 1010 1020 1030 1040 1050
 ACCTAGTTTTATATTTCTGGGAGGAAATGAATTCATATCTAGAAGTCTGGAGTGAGCAAAACAGCAAG
 TGGATCAAAATATAAAGACCCCTCCTTTACTTAAGTATAGATCTTCAGACCTCACTCGTTTGTCTCGTTC
 P S F I F L G G N E P I S R S L E * A N K S K>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

1060 1070 1080 1090 1100 1110 1120
 AAACAAAAAGAAGCCAAAAGCAGAAGGCTCCAATATGAACAAGATAAATCTATCTTCAAAGACATATTAG
 TTTGTTTTTCTTCGGTTTTTCGTCTTCCGAGGTTATACTTGTCTATTAGATAGAAGTTTCTGTATAATC
 K Q K E A K S R R L Q Y E Q D K S I F K D I L>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

1130 1140 1150 1160 1170 1180 1190
 AAGTTGGGAAAATAATTCATGTGAACTAGACAAGTGTGTTAAGAGTGATAAGTAAATGCACGTGGAGAC
 TTCAACCCCTTTTATTAAGTACACTTGATCTGTTACACAATTCTCACTATTCTTTACGTGCACCTCTG
 E V G K I I H V N * T S V L R V I S K M H V E T>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

1200 1210 1220 1230 1240 1250 1260
 AAGTGCATCCCCAGATCTCAGGGACCTCCCCCTGCCTGTACCTGGGGAGTGAGAGGACAGGATAGTGCA
 TTCACGTAGGGGTCTAGAGTCCCTGGAGGGGGACGGACAGTGGACCCCTCACTCTCCTGTCTATCACGT
 S A S P D L R D L P L P V T W G V R G Q D S A>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A]

1270 1280 1290 1300 1310 1320 1330
 TGTCTCTTTGTCTCTGAATTTTATGTTATATGCTGTAATGTTGCTCTGAGGAAGCCCCCTGGAAAGTCTA
 ACAAGAAACAGAGACTTAAAAATCAATATACCGACATTACAACGAGACTCCTTCGGGGACCTTTCAGAT
 C S L S L N P * L Y V L * C C S E E A P G K S>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A] _____>

1340 1350 1360
TCCCAACATATCCACATCTTATATTCCACAAATTAAGCT
AGGGTTGTATAGGTGTAGAATATAAGGTGTTTAATTGA
I P T Y P H L I F H K L S X>

TRANSLATION OF B7.6DNA [A] _____>